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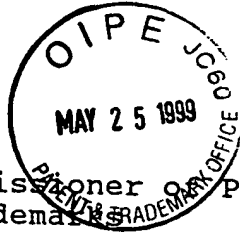
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RE: New Patent Application in U.S.
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Atty's Docket: WALLACH 5

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a patent application entitled, TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN II, ITS PURIFICATION AND ANTIBODIES THERETO. The inventors are David WALLACH, Hartmut ENGELMANN, Dan ADERKA, Daniela NOVICK, Menachem RUBINSTEIN. Priority is claimed in ISRAELI Application Nos. 90339, filed on May 18, 1989; 91229, filed on August 6, 1989; and 94039, filed on April 6, 1990, certified copies of which are attached.

Attached are the specification, 32 claims (8 independent), an abstract, 8 sheet of drawing (8 figs.), and a return postcard. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully requested that a serial number and filing date be assigned to this application as of the date of receipt of the present papers. In accordance with the present procedures of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, an executed Declaration and the filing fee for the present application will be filed in due course.

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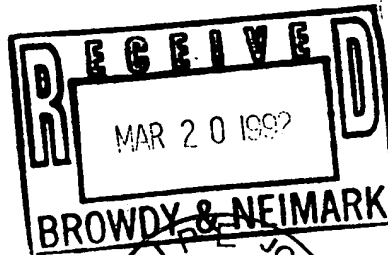


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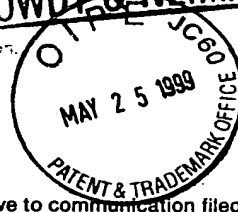


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This is a communication in response to an Office action in your application.
COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION



Final DOCKETED 06-19-92

☐ This application has been examined

☒ Responsive to communication filed on 1/22/92 ☒ This action is made final.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), 0 days from the date of this letter.
Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133

Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of informal Patent Application, Form PTO-152. |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION

1. ☒ Claims 1-6, 8-10, 15-29 are pending in the application.
Of the above, claims are withdrawn from consideration.
2. ☒ Claims 7, 11-14, 30-32 have been cancelled.
3. ☐ Claims are allowed.
4. ☒ Claims 1-6, 8-10, 15-29 are rejected.
5. ☐ Claims are objected to.
6. ☐ Claims are subject to restriction or election requirement.
7. ☐ This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes.
8. ☐ Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.
9. ☐ The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on . Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are ☐ acceptable. ☐ not acceptable (see explanation or Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948).
10. ☐ The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on has (have) been ☐ approved by the examiner. ☐ disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).
11. ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on , has been ☐ approved. ☐ disapproved (see explanation).
12. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☒ been received ☐ not been received
☐ been filed in parent application, serial no. ; filed on
13. ☐ Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.
14. ☐ Other